

# Yes, It's Chilly

But Not Chilly Enough to Wear That Heavy Overcoat of Yours

Tomorrow Morning

I am placing on sale genuine \$15 Priestley Gaberdine Coats at... **\$7.50**

Men's Pure Worsted Cravenette Coats, Men's Strictly Pure Wool Spring Overcoats. Special notice in this lot there are about 400 Spring Overcoats worth up to \$12.00. Your choice **\$5.00**

Don't be late, because this is positively the greatest Men's Top Coat Sale ever in Topeka. One lot of Men's Goodwear Raincoats and Chilly Day Coats, values up to \$1.98. Your choice **\$1.98**

**DAVID J. AUGUST**

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## SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS

**Good Intentions.** When death comes in my cottage door And says "It's time to go," I'll have no wealth or fame to deck My name I leave below, But when they gather round my bier, If they can find any good, I'll leave the very best I know, The life from day to day, The good I have done, the good I have done, And would not it be good, If any fellow human, He would go to him for food, He never let a chance go by, To help folks all he could, He made mistakes along the way, But he tried to make things right, Then I don't care for fame, To father leave his legacy, Then a proud and honored name, NEL VINGUE.

Money to loan—repayable monthly. Capital Building & Loan Assn.—Adv. The high school Y. W. C. A. will be the guests of the Boys' club tonight at the high school.

Dr. H. L. Clark, city health officer, is in Lawrence attending a convention of the Missouri valley health officers. Mrs. Grace O. Kemper, president of Topeka State Assembly, left this afternoon for Caldwell and South Haven for schools of instruction.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Derly, 835 Western avenue. The members of Westminster Guild will be hostesses. Special Passion week services will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:45. On the evening of Good Friday the cantata, "The Man of Nazareth," will be rendered.

The Presbyterian Missionary meeting convenes in Kansas City, Kan., today. The following delegates from the First Presbyterian church are in attendance: Mrs. Jonathan Thomas, Mrs. S. S. Eddy, Mrs. R. S. Mace, Mrs. S. C. Pettit, Mrs. R. F. Glasgow.

The fire marshal's office has issued a building permit to A. Samuels, 814 Kansas avenue to build at 621-623 West Tenth street a \$20,000 apartment house.



## "Ideal" Shirts Will Make You Happy

With their perfect fit and superb comfort, and the handsome patterns and styles in which they are made.

And They're Economical!

Besides "Ideal" Shirts are an economy to every wearer. The strong, durable fabrics from which they are made and the expert workmanship that goes into them gives them unusual wearing qualities. Come in and let me show you the "Ideal" shirt.

\$1 to \$5

**THE NEW TOGGERY**  
BETTER VALUE FOR LESS MONEY.  
I. S. GALITZKY

## WOMAN BANKER IS TO BE HERE

Miss Anna Marcell Haldeman Will Attend Convention.

She Is Vice President of a Bank at Girard.

SHE WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS

On "The People's Bank and the Bank's People."

Following in Footsteps of Her Aunt, Jane Addams.

Miss Anna Marcell Haldeman, vice president of the State Bank of Girard, and a niece of Jane Addams, who is investing a generous portion of her wealth in improving the conditions of miners in her district, will be one of the principal speakers at the seventh annual convention of the Kansas State Bankers' association which opens in Topeka tomorrow morning and closes Wednesday afternoon. Fully 400 members of the association will be present, according to an announcement made this morning by S. E. Cobb, vice president of the Bank of Topeka and a member of the executive committee. Meetings will be held in Representative hall.



Senator Walter E. Wilson of Washington, President of the Kansas State Bankers' Association, Who Will Deliver the Opening Address Tomorrow Morning.

Miss Haldeman will deliver an address Wednesday morning on "The People's Bank and the Bank's People." At present she is busily engaged in establishing settlement houses for southeastern Kansas miners.

President Her Today. Senator Walter E. Wilson of Washington, president of the association, arrived in Topeka this morning. He announced that everything indicated the meeting this year would be the largest and most successful in the association's history. Senator Wilson was secretary of the association last year and was advanced from that position to president.

It has been customary in the past for a president to serve only one year and so far as was known today this president will be followed. J. L. Raines, first vice president of the association and president of the Bank of Perry, is slated for the presidency.

Wayman Too Busy. Will Wayman, secretary of the association, and president of the Emporia State bank, has served notice that other duties will make it impossible for him to continue the secretaryship. Local bankers were unable to make any forecasts today relative to Mr. Wayman's successor. Other officers of the association are: Thomas J. Seawright, second vice president; Lawrence; Miss Anna Marcell Haldeman, assistant secretary; Girard; Geo. W. Robinson, treasurer, Wichita.

The convention will open at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with music by the Washburn College Glee club, followed by an invocation by the Rev. Robert Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Topeka. The mayor



## GIRL KILLED HERSELF

Cherryvale Child Accidentally Shot While Playing With a Revolver.

Cherryvale, Kan., April 17.—Nellie Ringle, the nine year old daughter of Willis Ringle, a farmer living near here, accidentally shot and killed herself last night while playing with a revolver.

She was alone in the house and it is believed she took the gun from her brother's coat pocket where he had left it.

Files for Secretary of State Candidacy. Jefferson City, Mo., April 17.—State Senator James E. Ford of Trenton today filed his declaration as a Republican candidate for the office of secretary of state.

"Bobby, do you know you've deliberately broken the eighth commandment by stealing James' candy?" "Well, I thought I might as well break the eighth commandment and have the candy, as to break the tenth and only 'love' it."—Life.

## GIRL TELLS STORY

Pearl Higginbottom, 14, Relates Alleged Assault.

One-Armed Man, Chas. Smith, Accused of Action.

SHE WENT UP TO HIS ROOM

Three Times Girl Paid Visit to the Ticket Seller.

Mother Left Court Room in Tears Today.

Her hair hanging down her back, wearing skirts that lacked much of reaching her shoe tops, Pearl Higginbottom, fourteen years old the thirteenth of last month, told on the witness stand today, in a naive schoolgirl manner, the story upon which the county attorney is attempting to send Charles Smith to the penitentiary.

Without hesitation she told the jurors how Smith had met her at the theater, how he had cultivated her acquaintance and finally enticed her to his room at 113 West Sixth street, where, she alleged, he attempted a criminal assault upon her. That he did not succeed, she declared, was due to the fact that a girl friend who had accompanied her to the house pounded on the door until Smith unlocked and opened it.

While the little girl told her story without tears and with an apparent childlike effort to trace the cause of the assault upon her, her mother was forced to leave the courtroom by her tears while the girl was describing the more intimate details of the assault. The father sat through it stoically.

Pearl Higginbottom is the girl who ran away from home last winter in company with Hazel Gardner, a girl slightly older than herself. Both were picked up near Grove a day later by Hugh Smith, a underworlder. The girls were dressed in men's clothing for which they had traded at some farm house west of town. They had spent the night in a straw shack and had suffered considerably from exposure. When brought back to Topeka they told stories of listening to the coyotes and of other frightening circumstances. A charge of enticing from home for immoral purposes was lodged against the Gardner girl, but later it was dismissed.

Charged It to Smith. The Higginbottom girl told on the stand today of the circumstances leading up to her escapade with the Gardner girl. Smith, she said, was the cause of it in that he had brought shame upon her and she wanted to get away from him. Smith, the defendant in the case, is a married man. His age has not yet been brought out but he appears to be between twenty-five and thirty. He was a ticket-taker at the Best theater, she said, and he had been caught by the police because the girl gave for being at the theater was that she went to see her mother. She said she is in the 14th grade at school.

"The first I saw him," said the girl, "was when I went into the Best without a ticket. I didn't have to have one. He grabbed my hand and held it. I told him I had to go down in front where my mamma was and he let go of me." She then told how on other occasions when she went to the Best Smith would leave his post at the door and occupy a seat beside her through the show.

"How did you happen to go to his room the first time?" asked Red Lee, representing the county attorney's office. "Why, he told me he had something he wanted to show me and I just went up there," she replied.

He Locked the Door. The girl stated that on that first occasion Smith locked the door and put his one arm around her and kissed her, that she remonstrated with him and he let her go.

Then you went back again?" asked Lee. "Yes," said the girl, "I met him later at the Best and he told me he was sorry he had acted the way he did. He said he wouldn't do it again and I must forget it. He said for me to come up to his room again and he would treat me all right and would show me what he intended to show me the first time."

Her story of the second visit was much the same as that of the first. She said he made advances to her and promised her all the nice clothes she wanted if she would make no fuss.

"I told him I was afraid," said the girl. "He said there wasn't anything to be afraid of but I was afraid and he let me go."

"Even after those experiences you went to his room again, did you?" asked Lee. "Why, yes I did," said the girl. "He promised he would never, never treat me again like he did the other time and I liked him and went up to his room again."

She Waited For Him. That was on Thanksgiving day, the girl testified. She stated that Smith was not in the room when she got there but that he arrived soon after. "I hid behind the door to fool him when he came in," said the girl. "He didn't see me at first. I told him I wanted to see what he was going to show me, but he shut and locked the door and acted different from what he had before. He told me that now he had me and he wasn't going to let me go. I was afraid of him then and wanted to go. He slapped me and hurt me and threw me down on the bed."

Unlike another prosecuting witness, another young girl who occupied the same chair less than a week ago, Pearl Higginbottom did not "forget" when she had to tell of the assault. She told the jury the story without many questions from the attorneys for the prosecution.

Passing over the details of that visit to Smith's room, Pearl told of meeting him later at the Best theater and declaring to him that unless he gave her five dollars she would tell on him.

It was the day following this request, she said, that she and Hazel Gardner ran away.

Numerous friends of the parties to the case were in the courtroom today and many of them will be placed on the witness stand. Ed Rooney and Douglas Mote are acting as attorneys for Smith. Smith apparently was not greatly impressed by the girl's story today. He sat through it without a change of expression, part of the time with his attention apparently on other matters.

At the Iris. Mary Plaford in "The Eternal Grind" and the tenth episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be the program at the Iris today and tomorrow. "Little Mary" at the her very best" is the way the critics speak of "The Eternal Grind."

Even better, if possible, than "The Eagle's Mate" and "Tess of the Storm Country" this picture was shown Saturday night, April 8, after the fire, and was pronounced by patrons as being wonderful. "The Mary Page" serial, as it needs its second showing, and more interesting, and the guilty person is about to be apprehended. Wednesday Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely in "The Love Mark." Saturday, children's day.

Old Lady—"Stop fighting at once. Don't you know that you should forgive your enemies?" "Boy, he ain't me enemy. I never seen him before."—Life.

I here announce myself a Candidate for County Commissioner

in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards subject to the Republican primaries Aug. 1st, and request your support.

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THE SHINY NEWNESS OF OUR INDESTRUCTIBLE TIN AND ALUMINUM WARE WHICH HAS JUST ARRIVED will appeal to Mother and little daughter alike. We have a whole carload, and you will be able to choose, the latest spring styles in Kitchenware.

**10c** Aluminum Ware, guaranteed 10 years. Priced Special This Week. Choice of Pie Pans, Cake Pans, Large Cups, Plates, Pudding Pans, Sauce Pans, Spoons, Dippers, Ladles, Measuring Spoon sets. Funnel, Strainers, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, etc. Dozens of 25c items on sale. Your Choice, now... **10c**

**25c** Large Size Pans, Sink Strainers, Cooking Pans, Many 35c to 50c items in this 10 year Aluminumware, now choice... **25c**

**\$1.50** Coffee Percolators are on sale this week at \$1.19; the \$1.50 Late Pattern Octagon Coffee Percolators are on sale This Week at... **95c**

**\$1.50** Cereal Cookers—Pure Aluminumware, Guaranteed 10 years. On sale... **95c**

All regular tin and Aluminum Ware is priced special, choice of dozens of items... **7c**

**English Patterns** are reduced for this Before-Easter opportunity... **1/4 to 1/2**

**American Ware**—We are daily increasing our line of pretty American Ware and now we have twice the number of American Dinner Sets to be found elsewhere in the city. It contains much the lowest prices. Decorated Sets, and they are beautiful, too. You must see them to appreciate them. Reduced prices for the 140-piece sets at \$10.75 down over a variety of 25 patterns on down to a pretty white set 42 pieces... **\$1.95**

**Mrs. Potts Sad Irons**—The real Mrs. Potts, highly polished and full nickel plated. A complete set of 3 irons, handle and stand. Regular \$1.25 value. If you buy this week, the set complete, half-price... **67c**

An so it is all through our line of Kitchen Ware. We have four times as complete a line of this ware as you can find elsewhere in the city. We are ready to serve you. We have what you want. We have much more variety and we have much less price. When you think of kitchen ware, you think of These Fair Stores.

**Finest of Dinnerware**—Those of you who have investigated know there is nothing prettier than our Haviland or Austrian China Dinnerware. We still maintain the best before-the-war prices on everything and now for this Before-Easter opportunity, we price it... **10%**

Cut prices this week on Ironing Boards, Ironing Tables, Clothes Wringers, Clothes Presses, Galvanized Buckets, Clothes Baskets, Clothes Lines, Scrub Brushes, Mops, Wash Boards, Curtain Stretches. These are all articles you need this week and you will find every one of these at These Fair Stores this week at cut prices.

**Tools for the Garden**—You need them now. It may be pretty short some particular tool. If so we would like the opportunity to quote prices on guaranteed articles. Rubber hose, dozens of kinds, at prices lower than ever. Buy it by the foot, any length if you like, or we will sell it fitted in 30-foot lengths. Priced at \$2.75 and down to \$1.50, complete with couplings moulded complete, very best, by the foot... **11c**

**Monkey Wrenches**—The 75c extra large ones are... **59c**

The medium size are 39c; 25c and the small ones... **25c**

Remember all our tools are guaranteed. You cannot lose. If our tools are not satisfactory bring them back.

**Flower Pots**—They are here now—a full carload—all the sizes, both flat and deep. Solid with or without saucers. Larger sizes are 12 inches across, inside 10 inches, 12 inches high. Smallest ones are 2 inches. Get what you want. Prices range from the extra large ones at 49c on down to... **1 1/2c**

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On account of the the streets being blocked in South Topeka, State Hospital Cars will run only to 8th and Kas. Ave., and special cars will run to South Topeka on schedule time until Saturday, April 22nd.

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